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NOTIFICATION.

The following Bill together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons is published as ordered by the Speaker under Rule 33 of the Legislative Assembly Rules (as modified and adapted by the Speaker, under Article 208 read with Article 238, clause (11) of the Constitution of India),

Legislative Assembly Secretariat,
Trivandrum, 16th October 1950.

V. KRISHNAMOORTHI AIYAR,
Secretary to the Legislative Assembly.

THE TERM OF OFFICE OF MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS AND CHAIRMEN (EXTENSION) BILL.

Preamble.

WHEREAS elections to the Municipal Councils and the Council of the Corporation of Trivandrum are to be held on the basis of adult franchise ;

AND WHEREAS the electoral rolls for elections to the said Councils have to be on the basis of the electoral rolls for the State Legislative Assembly ;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed necessary to extend the term of office of the existing Councillors and Chairman till arrangements could be made for the conduct of the elections as aforesaid ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Term of Office of Municipal Councillors and Chairmen (Extension) Act, 1950.

Short title, extent and commencement.

(2) It extends to the whole of the State of Travancore-Cochin.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. (1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Section 57 of the Trivandrum City Municipal Act, 1116 (IV of 1116), or Section 8 of the Travancore District Municipalities Act, 1116 (XXIII of 1116) or Section 8 of the Cochin Municipal Act, XVIII of 1113, as continued in force by the United State of Travancore and Cochin Administration and Application of Laws Act, 1125 (VI of 1125), or Section 2 of the Travancore District Municipalities (Term of Office of Councillors Extension) Act, 1125 (XIII of 1125), the Government shall have power to direct by notification in the Gazette that the term of office of the councillors of the Corporation of Trivandrum constituted under the Trivandrum City Municipal Act, 1116 or of the Councillors and Chairmen of all or any Municipality constituted under the Travancore District Municipalities Act, 1116 or the Cochin Municipal Act, XVIII of 1113, shall extend up to noon on such date as may be fixed by them.

Extension of term of office of Municipal Councillors and Chairmen.

(2) The Government may, from time to time advance or postpone any date fixed under sub-section (1), and fix another date instead.

(3) No date fixed under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) shall be later than the first day of November 1952.

3. If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Act, Government may as occasion may require, by order, do anything which appears to them necessary for the purpose of removing the difficulty.

Power to remove difficulties.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The term of office of the members and chairmen of the Chittoor-Thattamangalam Municipal Council expires on the 1st of Vrischigom 1126, and the term of office of the members and chairmen of other municipal councils in the Cochin area will expire on the 1st day of Vrischigom 1127. In the Travancore area, however, the term of office of the members of the Council of the Corporation of Trivandrum and also of the members and Chairmen of the other Municipal Councils will expire on the 1st day of Medom 1126. It is considered necessary to constitute all the District Municipalities in the State under the new integrated District Municipalities Act (a Bill for this purpose is proposed to be introduced in the Legislative Assembly) and also the Corporation of Trivandrum with effect from a specified date on a uniform basis. It is also proposed to hold all municipal elections on the basis of adult franchise and for that purpose to utilise the electoral rolls for the State Legislative Assembly which are now under preparation. The publication of the electoral rolls of the Municipalities and the preliminary arrangements such as the redistribution of wards etc. will take sometime. It

therefore proposed to take power with Government to extend the term of fice of the existing members of the Corporation of Trivandrum and also of e members and Chairmen of all or any municipal council in the State, by otification in the Gazette, such extension in any case not extending beyond st November 1952.

Hence the Bill.

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